eighth Congress, and was ratified, according to a proclamation of the Secretary of State dated December 18, 1865, by the legislatures of the following States:

Illinois, February 1, 1865.
Rhode Island, February 2, 1865.
Michigan, February 2, 1865.
Maryland, February 3, 1865.
New York, February 3, 1865.
West Virginia, February 3, 1865.
Maine, February 7, 1865.
Kansas, February 7, 1865.
Massachusetts, February 8, 1865.
Virginia, February 9, 1865.
Virginia, February 9, 1865.
Ohio, February 10, 1865.
Missouri, February 10, 1865.
Indiana, February 16, 1865.

Nevada, February 16, 1865. Louisiana, February 17, 1865. Minnesota, February 23, 1865. Wisconsin, March 1, 1865. Vermont, March 9, 1865. Tennessee, April 7, 1865. Arkansas, April 20, 1865. Connecticut, May 5, 1865. New Hampshire, July 1, 1865. South Carolina, November 13, 1865. Alabama, December 2, 1865. North Carolina, December 4, 1865. Georgia, December 9, 1865.

The following States not enumerated in the proclamation of the Secretary of State also ratified this amendment:

Oregon, December 11, 1865. California, December 20, 1865. Florida, December 28, 1865. New Jersey, January 23, 1866. Iowa, January 24, 1866. Texas, February 18, 1870.

The fourteenth article was submitted to the legislatures of the several States, there being then thirty-seven States, by a resolution of Congress passed on the 16th of June, 1866, at the first session of the Thirty-ninth Congress, and was ratified, according to a proclamation of the Secretary of State dated July 28, 1868, by the legislatures of the following States:

Connecticut, June 30, 1866.
New Hampshire, July 7, 1866.
Tennessee, July 19, 1866.

1 New Jersey, September 11, 1866.
Oregon, September 19, 1866.
Vermont, November 9, 1866.
New York, January 10, 1867.
Ohio, January 11, 1867.
Illinois, January 15, 1867.
West Virginia, January 16, 1867.
Kansas, January 18, 1867.
Maine, January 19, 1867.
Nevada, January 22, 1867.
Missouri, January 26, 1867.
Indiana, January 29, 1867.

Minnesota, February 1, 1867.
Rhode Island, February 7, 1867.
Wisconsin, February 13, 1867.
Pennsylvania, February 13, 1867.
Michigan, February 15, 1867.
Massachusetts, March 20, 1867.
Nebraska, June 15, 1867.
Iowa, April 3, 1868.
Arkansas, April 6, 1868.
Florida, June 9, 1868.

And Yorth Carolina, July 4, 1868.
Louisiana, July 9, 1868.
South Carolina, July 9, 1868.
Alabama, July 13, 1868.
Georgia, July 21, 1868.

⁵ The State of Virginia ratified this amendment on the 8th of October, 1869, subsequent to the date of the proclamation of the Secretary of State.

¹ New Jersey withdrew her consent to the ratification in April, 1868.

² Oregon withdrew her consent to the ratification October 15, 1868. ³ Ohio withdrew her consent to the ratification in January, 1868.

⁴ North Carolina, South Carolina and Georgia had previously rejected the amendment.

⁵ Virginia had previously rejected the amendment.